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St. Columba founded the
monastery of IONA in Scotland

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521-597 Saint COLUMBA

A native of Ireland. About 563 he landed on the Island of IHY, now called IONA and founded his church. Traversed the whole of northern Scotland; preaching the Christian faith and founding monasteries. The Columban Church was in some points of doctrine and ceremonial opposed to that

at Rome, to which it owed no
allegiance. He died in LONA.

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Iona monastery founded
in England

Columba founded a Monastery at Iona. An Irish missionary spreads the Gospel in Scotland. When Columba, one of the great saints of the 6th Cen., sailed for Scotland, he was following in the train of Christian "Scots" from Ireland who had already settled among communities of PICTS and founded the Kingdom of Dalriada in what is now ARGYLLSHIRE. Columba was already a notable man.

a prince in the O'Donnell clan of DONEGAL
and the founder of monastery schools in
DERRY, DUNROW, and KELLS. The King of Picts
gave him & a few companions who arrived with
him in 563, the island of IONA. From there
they traveled in the Highlands, spreading the
Gospel. Before Columba died in 597, the
whole of northern Scotland was brought
within the Christian fold, and the
Columban Church had become strong
enough to carry Christian faith into
England (His Cathedral was destroyed
in the 10th cen. Norse raids).

Peace with Eastern Empire.
Rome to receive LAZICA and to
make an annual payment to
Persia.

Christians in Persia were permitted
to exercise their faith.

Commercial intercourse between
empires was limited to certain ports
and roads. Diplomatic intercourse

was to be free. Darius was to keep its
fortifications. Arbitration would be used
to settle future disputes.

Allies of either party were included in
the peace.

Persia was to maintain the
CASPIAN Gates alone.

Peace was concluded for 50 years.

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Persia

Victorious wars with the
KHAZARS and EPATHALITES.

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About 563 Columba left Ireland
to found a monastery at Iona
(Built on land held by the heathen Picts)
The work which he began was carried
on at Iona by 49 successive
abbots & the barren rock
gave rise to one of the centers of
European life & thought.

by 563

The collapsed dome of Hagia Sophia
was rebuilt on a somewhat higher
curve

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St Columba begins conversion of
the Picts and lays the foundation
of the Scottish Dal Riata, his base
being the island of Iona.